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## WORK FOR THE "AX."

POLICEMEN'S HEADS TO BE LOPPED OFF BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

"PIE" TO BE PASSED AROUND.

GREAT ANXIETY AMONG THE MEN WHO DISTRIBUTE IT.

They See a Falling Off Among the Faithful in the Event the Wise Men at Topeka Should Decide to Exercise a Lit-

tle Common Sense.

The police board will meet to-morro night and it is predicted that the official "ax" will fall on the necks of several members of the force. When the new commissioners took control of the police department the policy adopted was "to the victors belong the spoils" and a clean sweep was contemplated. However, the introduction in the Kansas legislature of a bill to abolish the Metropolitan police law has greatly interefered with the plans of the new commissioners. At the time of its introduction very little attention was paid to it by the board, as none of the commissioners had an idea it would even ger a favorable report from the committee When the house committee reported the bill for passage the local Populist who were looking in the direction of the police department for pie became alarmed. After department for pie became alarmed. After the house passed the bill the alarm increased to terror and the local board has paid little attention to applications for jobs. Commissioners McCambridge, Horion and Jenkins, chaperoned by Chief of Police Quarles, have been at Topeka a good deal of the time and have made a desperate effort to hold their jobs.

The only hope the commissioners have is to get the bill placed on the calendar so it will be impossible for the senate to reach it at the present session.

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The lobby returned Tuesday with light bearts receiving assurance from a man on the "inside" that the senate committee would report unfavorably on the olli. When it was learned that the senate comwhen it was learned that the senate com-mittee at a meeting Wednesday night had reported the bill for passage the commis-sioners, Chief Quaries and Judge Man-ning, were thrown into a state of frantic anxiety. It is understood they will go to Topeka to-day and make an effort to find out "where they are at."

#### INVITED IN VERSE.

Unique Card Sent Out to Members of the K. of P. for an Anniversary Celebration.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias order was celebrated in this city last night by Fellowship lodge, No. 1. Castle hall was crowded with brother knights and their families. Y. S. Colby, keeper of records, sent out the invitations which were all in poetry. The first verse is as follows:

"I invite you in rhyme
To come and have a good time
At our thirty-fourth anniversary.
All the boys will be there,
With their lades so fair,
With their lades so fair,

Your pleasure to share, And extend you a knightly greeting." And extend you a knightly greeting."

The anniversary address was made by Judge Ben S. Henderson, who told of the organization of the Knights of Pythias and its wonderful growth as a secret order. The speaker sprinkled his address with humor and he was frequently interrupted with laughter and applause. The programme was a lengthy one and was very interesting.

### MAPES' BONDSMEN MUST PAY.

United States Attorney Perry Issues an Order That Will Get Someone Into Trouble.

one Into Trouble.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 18.—(Special.) All efforts to compromise the judgment taken by the Federal government against the bondsmen of the late defaulting postmaster, Frank Mapes, of Kansas City, Kas., have falled, and United States District Attorney Perry filed a motion in the federal courtiting the bondsmen to appear and show why they transferred all of their property about the time of the discovery of Mapes' shortage, and his subsequent suicide. The judgment against them is for about \$5,000. Judge Foster has not yet fixed a date for the hearing.

Women Interested in Politics. The members of the Current Event Club

The members of the Current Event Club announce that a mass meeting for women wil be held Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the city hall. The coming city election will be the principal topic for discussion. The women of this club are taking an active interest in the election of municipal officers this spring and declare that they will see that the Kansas City, Kas., women cast their votes for the best men. They propose to have as many women as possible register, and then, when the primaries are held, they hope to be well enough posted on the candidates for the various offices as to be able to cast their ballots for the men best fitted to fill the various offices. The meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon is the first of a series which it is proposed shall be held between now and the spring election. At the meeting to-morrow afternoon it is amounced that several of the candidates for city offices will be present and address the meeting. The Rev. Eugenia St. John will also be present and deliver an address.

### Marriage Licenses.

Name. Loron H. Warner, Kansas City, Kas... 25 Julia Anna Daniels, Kansas City, Kas... 25 Peter Rychaert, Argentine, Kas.......29 Marie Rychaert, Argentine, Kas.......26 

Harris Divorce Case Put Over.

The attorneys for Mary Harris were engaged in the trial of Eliza White in the common pleas court yesterday and her divorce case against Fred Harris was continued until the March term. Court was then adjourned until the first Monday in March.

Will Soon Know Her Fate.

The attorneys for Eliza White, who is charged with the murder of Andrew Harney, expect to submit all of their evidence to the jury in the common pleas court in time to allow Judge Holt to make his instructions and give the case to the jury this afternoon.

Another Suit Against the City. Asher P. Couch has begun suit in the common pleas court against the city for \$10,000 damages for injuries received last July by failing into a hole in one of the city streets.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Desk room to rent. Journal office. Room E, Husted building.

ARMOURDALE. Mell Shively is contemplating visiting

Miss Janet Astry, who has been ill, is S. B. Hipple editor of the Press, arrived home yesterday from Topeka.

The infant son of Justice J. T. Sims diel

yesterday morning at their home on Lu-Dr. Charles, who has been under the weather with la grippe, is improving.

Attorney Snell is entertaining T. H. Davis and wife, of Carrlington, Kas., Mr. Davis is a surveyor

is is a surveyor.

B. Walden, who runs a restaurant on Kansas avenue, was arrested for disturbing the peace of John Shorrock. Yesterday afternoon the women's auxiliary to the Knights of Father Mathew, met and postponed their entertainment from February 24 to March 1.

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The people in the vicinity of Kirby's addition are complaining over the non-repairing of sidewalks. There seems to be a growing tendency for marauders to sneak away the sidewalks for fuel. A delegation of West siders will attend the next set-sion of the council to make application for new sidewalks.

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for new sidewalks.

All news, advertisements, subscriptions and complaints, when left at Lieninger's book store, 505 Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Claffin's drug store, 823 Osage avenue, will be given prompt attention.

Yesterday afternoon a vicious bulldog attacked Miss Mae Lumis, the 3-year-old daughter of Joseph Lumis, while the child was playing on the sidewalk. The doctors fear that the wounds will be fatal, as her head was severely torn. The flesh of her left arm was almost torn off and the flesh of her back was horribly lacerated.

ARGENTINE.

J. H. Serene is the guest of relatives and friends at Garnett, Kas., for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eversole, of South Cherry street, are entertaining Mr. J. T. Blodgett, of Sedalia, Mo., for a few days. Biodgett, of Sedalia, Mo., for a few days.

Rev. R. F. Green, pastor of the A. M. E. church, who has been ill for the past several months, is able to be out again and attend to his pastoral duties.

Mary, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Trowbridge, of North Argentine, dled at the family home yesterday afternoon. Funeral announcement will be made to-day.

noon. to-day. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at Firemen's hall, 612 Strong avenue, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the new church, which was recently completed in the West end-addition.

addition.

Judge Alden, of the district court, yesterday appointed G. W. Toothaker, C. J. Treavor and J. T. Trowbridge as commissioners to appraise the real estate belonging to the assets of the defunct Argentine bank. He also issued an order directing the receiver to sell the estate in accordance with the plan suggested by the petitioners in their application for such an order.

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The tailor shop and dry goods store of Henry Scherer, 312 West Metropolitan avenue, was broken open about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and robbed of \$160 worth of goods. Entrance was effected through a rear window. Two tailors, Jake, a brother of the proprietor and another workman, were sleeping in the room where most of the goods were stolen from. They knew nothing of the robbery until they were awakened by the night watchman, Milton Reed, who discovered the window open. The thieves took an overcoat off the bed in which Jake Scherer was sleeping.

Lou Russell and Harry Heidrick, two young Armourdale "bloods," came to Argentine last Wednesday, filled up on "Joint" whisky and started out to "do" the town. They were interfered with by City Marshal Richardson, who swooped down on them about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, just as they were putting on the finishing touches by firing off their revolvers on East Ruby avenue, near the First Baptist church. Heiderick was fined \$25 and costs by Police Judge Kincart yesterday morning, while Russell was given a fine of \$2 and costs. day morning, while fine of \$2 and costs.

#### ROSEDALE.

Bertha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd, is reported to be very

The Junior O. U. A. M. lodge has changed its meeting night from Wednesday to Friday. It will meet at Bell's hall to-night. The bridge on Clinton street, which was in such bad condition for about two months, has been repaired and is now ready for traffic.

The University Extension Club will meet at the home of Miss Ollie Morgan to-night. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gates, of Howard City, Mich., have removed to this city, where they will make their home.

INDEPENDENCE. Election to Be Held to Vote Bonds for the Erection of a High

School Building. It has been practically decided by mempers of the school board to hold, in conjunction with the municipal election in April, a bond election, to vote \$30,000 in bonds for the erection of a high school building. Two members of the school board are to be elected to succeed A. L. McCoy and John A. Sea. There will be anumber of good candidates in the field. There will be plenty of aspirants for office at the coming municipal election. Four members of the city council will be elected. The retiring members are W. Martin, W. A. Cunningham and I. N. Rogers, and in the First ward the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. P., Gates is to be filled. Will Martin will be a candidate for re-election in the Second ward, and on the Democratic side Mr. John O'Brien is spoken of. W. A. Cunningham will be a candidate, but it is doubtful as to whether I. N. Rogers will run again in the Fourth ward. Plenty of candidates are cropping out for the nominations. April, a bond election, to vote \$30,000 in

### News Notes and Personals

Samuel Taylor was arrested yesterday for stealing lead pipe from vacant houses, He will be given a trial to-day before Jus-tice Millard.

Mrs. Charles Latimer, who has been vis-ting friends at Pleasant Hill, has returned home.

home.
William Parker, formerly with Martin & Co., left yesterday for California on a business trip.

The city quarries were busy places yesterday. Street Commissioner Monroe had the street force clear the ground for the quarrymen. Seven men were placed at work yesterday. Many applications were made for work, but only a limited number could be accommodated. It is expected that forty men will be placed at work Monday.

day.

Wade Compton, the youngest son of James Compton, was operated upon yester-day for appendicitis. The attending surgeons say his chances for recovery are

#### NEVERTHELESS, HE IS DEAD. ocal Physicians Do Not Care to Discuss the Mental Condition of a

Late Murderer. The division of opinion among leading medical experts as to the sanity of Mur-derer Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who was hanged at Umon, Mo., Tuesday has caused considerable comment among those who have taken any note of the case The post mortem examination which was The post mortem examination which was held in St. Louis, Wednesday, has only added to the feeling of uncertainty as to the mental condition of Duestrow. The examination revealed evidences of hypermaemia of the brain and membranes, according to the published statement of some of the physicians present. Leading physicians of this city, when asked yesterday as to what the peculiar formations on the brain and membranes might indicate, refused to commit themselves, saying that they would not go on record by expressing an opinion on the telegraphed diagnosis.

### A SLY PUN BY JUSTICE CASE.

It Is His First Effort Since He Har Been in Office and Caused His Clerk to Laugh Heartily.

George Gordon was sentenced to thirty days in jall by Justice Case yesterday, for stealing \$15 worth of pens from the Tiern-an-Havens Printing Company. He was also bound over to the grand jury on a charge of stealing \$30 worth of fountain pens from C. E. Seelye. When he sen-tenced Gordon, Justice Case told him thyat he could spend the time between now and his final release in learning more about "pens". "Je you become an adept in this business you may have to go to the pen." he was admonished by Justice Case, whose clerk thereupon laughed uproarously.

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## WILL FERRET THEM OUT.

INSTIGATORS OF MISS BUCHANAN "PLAGIARISM" MAY REGRET IT.

Board of Education Holds a Significant Meeting Behind Closed Doors to Probe to the Bottom of the Matter.

It has been the general understanding ng many of the public school teachers and principals during the past few days that the board of education would take up the charge of plagiarism which was instigated against Miss Buchanan, the prin-cipal of the Woodland school, and try to discover the people at the bottom of the olot. Last Saturday evening each of the newspapers received typewritten letters in which Miss Buchanan was charged with copying her recent address before the Greenwood Club on the subject of "King Lear," from a well known author. Miss Buchanan explained the similarity in certain passages of her address and those in the volume of Denton J. Snider's "System of Shakespeare's Dramas," by producing the paper which she had read on that occasion and showing in the introduction where she had announced to the members of the club, that she claimed no originality in the paper, but had compiled the criticisms from the works of several authors, among others that of Denton J. Snider, The fact that she had made such an announcement was vouched for by many who were present when she read the paper. Miss Buchanan was promptly exonerated and the next morning the newspapers of the charge. Lear," from a well known author. Miss

sharply criticised the unknown instigators of the charge.

During the week it has been whispered about that two well known school principals who were jealous of the success of the women school principals, had secretly watched for a chance to blacken their reputation as scholars. It was also understood that the board had been quietly at work investigating the matter and that at stood that the board had been quietly at work investigating the matter and that at its meeting last night would take some ac-tion which would create a sensation among those who did not suspect the ones who had made the charge of plagiarism. After transacting a small amount of rou-tine business, the board went into an exec-utive session at 9 o'clock and reporters and everyone else except the members of

tine business, the board went into an executive session at 9 o'clock and reporters and everyone else except the members of the board and Superintendent Greenwood, were excluded from the room. The board remained behind locked doors until 11 o'clock. When the board had finally adjourned, a reporter for The Journal approached J. L. Norman, a member of the board, and asked:

"Mr. Norman, did the board take up the charge against any of the persons who are said to be connected with the charge of plagiarism against Miss Buchanan?"

"We discussed matters pertaining to the new public library. Secretary Benson will give out the news for publication," was the answer as he turned to go.

"But did the board discuss the Miss Buchanan matter at all?"

"We were in executive session," said Mr. Norman, with a deprecating smile, as he turned and walked away.

Superintendent Greenwood, asked what had been done in the matter, seemed entirely ignorant of anything the board had done.

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done.

"The board was in executive session. At any rate, no definite action was taken in any matter," he said, when pressed for a direct answer to the question.

It is believed that two of the gentlemen principals will shortly receive notice that their resignations are in order.

#### TWO UNFORTUNATE WOMEN. The Mind of One Turned by a Hus-

band's Desertion, the Other Violently Insane.

Humane Officer Greenman arrested Mrs. Ida M. Spencer at the Midland yesterday morning as she was entering the dining com for breakfast. She had disappeared from the home of her mother, Mrs. Ford at 2744 Holmes street, the night before, The believe had been asked to find her. Mrs. Spencer registered at the Midland Wednes-Spencer registered at the Midland Wednesday night after leaving her mother's house. A jury of physicians yesterday found Mrs. Spencer to be insane and Humane Officer Greenman will remove her to the insane asylum at St. Joseph to-day. Her husband, J. F. Spencer, is in Colorado and has not written to her for some time. His desertion is thought to have affected her mind. There are two children, a boy 13 years of age, and a girl, 4.

Jerusha Majors, of Westport, was adjudged insane by the county court yesterday and taken to the county poor farm by Humane Officer Greenman. Mrs. Majors was arrested Saturday at her home on a charge of beating and cruelly treating her mother, who is 81 years of age. She is said to be violent at times and dangerous to have around where defenseless people are.

### HE TIED UP A CAR LINE.

Peculiar Freak of a Drunken Man Who Imagined He Was a Pu-

gilist's Brother. Reeves Keyes was drunk when he enered Hynnes' saloon at Fifth street and Grand avenue late Wednesday night. I am the only living brother of Rol "I am the only living brother of Robert Fitzsimmons and I can fight any and all comers," he declared.

Someone blew the foam off a glass of beer into Reeves' face and he went out. Two Northeast electric cars were rounding the corner, going in opposite directions, when he stepped into the street. He stood between the tracks, and, like the statue on the proposed Heims' exhedra, threw his arms aloft. The motormen stopped their cars.

as the fender on one of the cars touched his leg. "I've as much right to this track as you have."

as you have."

A polleeman was summoned and, with the aid of several bystanders, took Reeves off the tracks and the cars proceeded on their way. Reeves told Judge Gifford yesterday that he is a mild mannered man and did not believe the funny stories told about him. He was fined \$5.

### A TOUGH COMES TO GRIEF.

lad Been Insulting Women at the Depot and Fought the Officers Who Went to Arrest Him.

James A. Reed, a colored cook on a Burlington dining car, was arrested at the Union depot last night by Detectives Sanlerson and McAnany for being drunk and disorderly. Reed is known as "Cherokee Jim" and is regarded as desperate and dangerous. Recently he lost his job and has been hanging around the depot insulting women who chanced to be in the waiting room. He attempted last night to entice several young girls out of the depot and had nearly succeeded when the detectives ran up and placed him under arrest. He said he would not go with them, but after each of them had taken a "punch" at him he quietly submitted to being led away to a cell. disorderly. Reed is known as "Cherokee

### MAYBE HE IS STILL LOOKING.

Family of Isane Williams, Who Went to Search for Work, in Destitute Circumstances.

Mrs. Issac L. Williams, of 1421 Poplar ivenue, has asked the police to locate her husband, who is a carpenter. Two months ago Mr. Williams bade his wife good-by and went out to seek work. He has never returned. He had \$40 and Mrs. Williams thinks her husband has met with foul play. The police do not share her belief. She has spent all the money her husband left her and is now in want. She has two little children. Williams is 40 years of age and red halred.

A Thief Prepares for Cold Weather. While the family of Daniel Ahern, of 1308 Summit street, was at supper last night, a thief entered the front door and stole ats and two cloaks from a rack

Aha! This Is the Way to Serve Them Fred Woodward was sentenced to ten lays in jail in Justice Kreuger's court yes-erday for stealing an overcoat from Louis

These Spitters Paid the Price.

Two more unlucky fellows were detected spitting on the floor of the police court yesterday and were fined \$1 each. They paid, For Weak Men With Nervous Debility Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened powers and exhausted vigor can now take new hope. Dr. Greene, 3 West Fourteenth street, New York city, the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases, offers to give free consultation by letter to all weakened, vigoriess and nerve exhausted men. Write him immediately. He will explain your case so you can perfectly understand your condition. He will cure you with his wonderful strengthening and invigorating medicines.

nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. Price, 25c.

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street. Philadelphia, Pa., answered, with free medical advice for any disease.

## THE DOG WAGGED HIS TAIL.

FRIGHTENED GROUP HAD KNOWN HE WAS NOT MAD.

Excitement Caused by a Friendly Canine in Front of the Public Library Building-Dozen Men Pallid With Fear.

The secretary's office in the public library building was crowded with building contractors, professors and attaches of the public schools, last night, patiently waiting for the board of education to adjourn from its executive session in an adjoining room. They were seated about in groups discussing current topics and exchanging jokes, when a man with a blanched face and bulging eyes rushed in and breathlessly asked if there was a telephone in the building. Everyone was immediately on his feet and someone asked who was murdered. murdered.
"I want a telephone—a telephone," he

gasped.

A dozen hands pointed to the telephone box at the opposite side of the room, and again he was asked what was the matter. The man started for the telephone and then asked someone to call up the police, as he was out of breath.

"Tell them there is a mad dog across the street. Yes, a mad dog, and some one is likely to get bitten."

Chief Engineer Brady, of the public schools, ran to the telephone and called for the police. The others ran to the windows and peered out. Nothing could be seen.

dows and peered out seen.

"Come down to the door and you can see him." said the man, as he placed his hat on his head, which he had been holding in his hand.

All followed him, and, sure enough, there lay a big white dog on the sidewalk across the street. Every few seconds he got up and walked around in a circle and then lay down.

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He was acting very peculiarly. Someone said that if he were mad he would run instead of remaining in one place. Finally he uttered a howl. He snarled; then whined. Everyone was positive that they could see his mouth froth. Several persons were observed coming down the street and immediately a shout went up from the trembling crowd in front of the library building. "There is a mad dog across the street, they cried. Everyone made somermark about the police. Finally a car stopped in front of the library building. Two women alighted and passed within a few feet of the dog, The crowd was speechess with fear. The women walked on and the dog, instead of springing at their throats, got up slowly and trotted around the corner, disappearing behind a bill board. The man who had breathlessly asked for the telephone also disappeared.

"Well, I tell you boys, that dog is not right, anyway," said Architect Hackney, "Someone come with me and we will see where he has gone." Mr. Hackney went cautiously across the street. He peered around the corner of the sign board with his face as white as marble. The dog wagged his tail in a friendly manner and trotted up to them.

"Why, that dog is all right, He's only

"Why, that dog is all right. He's only been sick," said Mr. Hackney. Each man remarked be had known all the time the dog was not mad. All returned to the of-fice and waited until the board had ad-Two hours later, Mr. Faxon and Superintwo hours later, Mr. Faxon and Superintendent Greenwood, neither of whom had known of the mad dog scare, were standing in front of the building, when they were approached by three big policemen, who asked: "Where is that mad dog?" The member of the board and Professor Greenwood said they had not heard of a mad dog in that vicinity. They were in the midst of an argument, in which the three log in that vicinity. They were in the midst of an argument, in which the three policemen used some pretty strong lan guage, when Engineer Brady came up. He took in the situation at a glance, and tole the public protectors that the dog had long since disappeared.

# CASEY AT THE BAT BROKE IT

WHEN PROF. BLAKE BEGAN THE

FAMOUS POEM THE FILM QUIT. The Kansas Lecturer Explains Unconscious Cerebration to an Interested Andience at Ly-

ceum Hall.

Professor Lucien I. Blake, during the ourse of his lecture on the telephone at Lyceum hall last night, gave an excellent illustration of unconscious cerebration. He was demonstrating the vibratory principle showing how the human voice affected the tered into an imaginary conversation with "central" and called for 546, which happens to be the number of one of the swell sa-

to be the number of one of the swell sa-loons of the city.

The 290 or more people who heard Pro-fessor Blake's lecture were entertained with music furnished by performers in the telephone exchange at Topeka, Kas. Pro-fessor Strickland's cornet solo. "Ben Bolt," was heard as distinctly as if the preformer was in the next room. Dan Quin's vocal solo, "Village Maiden," was not nearly so plain, but the xylophone solo by Charles F. Lowe, was perhaps the clearest of the programme. Isshler's orchestra gave a se-lection, "Bowery Girl," which was very satisfactory.

programme. Isshler's orchestra gave a selection. "Bowery Girl," which was very satisfactory.

Last night's lecture was the fifth in the course of twelve being delivered by Professor Blake. The course is becoming more interesting the further is progresses. A bit of the twentieth century was introduced in the shape of a confidential prediction that telephoning without wires will be carried on at no distant day. Professor Blake gave some of his own experiences while experimenting off the Atlantic coast in telephoning to ships at sea, though he was too modest to say that he was the experimenter. He described how messages had been transmitted for 200 miles through the water without wires. While illustrating the vibratory theory of the telephone Professor Blake recited with fine effect a couple of stanzus of the notorious epic, "Casey at the Bat." the effect of which was to break the film with which he was experimenting.

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break the film with which he was experimenting.

A number of phonograph records were reproduced, of which the chimes of Trinity church. New York city, rendered "Nearer, My God. to Thee," with exquisite effect. In illustrating the weakness of the telephone current, Professor Blake said that one herse power was sufficient to operate an ordinary telephone for 20,000,000 years. The various telephone patents, all depending on the same principle, were explained. Professor Bell had patented the undulatory current, which is the only current practicable for transmitting the human voice. Ferliner patented the method of producing this current. The long distance transmitter is the invention of a country boy from near Dighton, Mass., who died shortly after perfecting his invention.

The lecture closed with a brief explanation of the workings of a modern telephone exphange. of the workings of a mo

#### M. A. LEWIS FINED FOR THEFT. Took a Doubtful Method of Securing an Installment House Rug and

Got Into Trouble. M. A. Lewis, an agent for Haglage & Co., on East Twelfth street, was fined \$30 by Justice Walls yesterday morning for stealing a rug. The Hagiage firm sells stealing a rug. The Haglage firm sells small goods on the installment plan. About a year ago the firm sold Mrs. Mary Anderson, an old colored woman, who lives at 54 Lydia avenue, two rugs for \$7. She had paid nearly all of the amount in small weekly payments, until the first of January, when she fell behind in her payments. On January 22 three of the firm's agents went to the house, and, while two of them engaged the old woman in conversation, Lewis grabbed the rugs from the floor and took them to the store. He was arrested the next day and the trial set for yesterday. He took an appeal from Justice Wall's decision to the criminal court.

## A REMARKABLE RUNAWAY. Cough!

TEAM OF COUNTRY HORSES MAKE A FLYING EXIT FROM THE CITY.

tan From Sixth and Main Streets to the River Front and Dashed on to the Annie Cade Before Gang Plank Was Raised.

When Farmer John E. Renner, of Parkille, Mo., came to Kansas City yesterday ne drove a high-spirited team. He crosse the river on the ferryboat Annie Cade, which is moored every day at a little wharf midway between the foot of Main and Wal living on this side. Mr. Renner drove his eam to Sixth and Main streets and hitched t. His son accompanied him. After the horses had been made secure, Mr. Renner and his son entered a store to do some hopping. They had been gone but a few ninutes when the team took fright and reaking the hitch reins, started north on Main street. It was 4 o'clock and at time when the streets were crowded with people and vehicles. Street cars were also lashing in different directions and added to the fright of the horses. Their course ay straight to the north, past pedestrians carriages, street cars, etc., and they held it true. Never once did they swerve or strike

lay straight to the north, past pedestrians, carriages, street cars, etc., and they held it true. Never once did they swerve or strike an obstacle.

Chief Julian saw the runaway from his office window and called to a policeman to stop it, but it was too late. The team, with the wagon swaying from side to side, and the cushions flying in the air, dashed past the city hall to the top of the hill just before Second street is reached, and then down the incline to the river front. The descent is steep and a network of railroad tracks crosses Main street both at Second street and at First street, but the frightened horses evidently heeded this not for they sped on. A crowd of several hundred people followed in the wake of the runaway team. As the runaways neared the Air Line tracks at Second and Main streets, the crowd paused breathless to watch what seemed to be a collision between it and an Osceola & Southern passenger train, but the wagon cleared the tracks in safety and the train passed harmlessly by. When the tracks on First street were reached, the excited steeds turned east upon them. The cattle guards stared them in the face and they plunged over a small embankment and into a path leading to the wharf of the Annie Cade. The boat stood ready to move, but the gang plank was down and onto it the excited team ran, pulling the vehicle, which had not yet been damaged. The horses were stopped on the boat by Captain Cade and several of his men and turned over to Mr. Renner, who had followed them. He was taken to police headquarters to be charged with careless hitching, but as no damage had been done he was not held.

MANGLED BY CAR WHEFIS.

#### MANGLED BY CAR WHEELS. Laboring Man, Out of Work, Ground to Death by a "Katy" Rail-

road Train. Harry Tolliffer, a laboring man, 30 years old, was instantly killed at Rosedale station last evening about 5:30 by a south train. He had been out of work for veveral weeks, and last evening told some friends that he was going to Olathe, where he thought he could secure employment. The train was running about ten miles an hour when he attempted to board it. His hold slipped and he fell under the train. He was cut in two at the waist and otherwise mangled almost beyond recognition. It is not known where his relatives live. The body was taken to Gates' undestable. train. He had been out of work for cev The body was taken to Gates' undertaking

## THE BANK WILL REORGANIE.

National Will Nearly All Assent to the Comptroller's Plan.

It is likely that there will be a delay of at least a month before any further steps can be taken towards the reorganization of a new bank to take the place of th Missouri National. There are 2,700 deposit-

Missouri National. There are 2.700 depositors and all of these must express themselves on the plan proposed by the stockholders before its acceptance or rejection can be settled.

The depositors' committee yesterday began the work of sending out to all the depositors a circular stating the proposition clearly and incosing a blank form upon which each depositor is to vote and return to the secretary of the depositors' committee at the headquarters, 530 New York Life building. It is believed after a careful investigation that unanimous consent of all the depositors must be obtained before the plan can be carried out. So far all who have expressed an opinion are in favor of the plan, but there may be a few objectors. If possible the claims of such will be purchased, but if there is any number of objectors it will mean the failure of the plan. It is not expected that all the votes can be got in inside of twenty days.

### HE SAW SIX BULLS KILLED. That Satisfied His Curiosity in Mexi

can Amusement and W. O. Everett Got Up and Went Away. W. O. Everett, of the August Wolf Mill ing Company, returned yesterday from Torreon, Mexico, where he had been for six weeks completing the fitting up of a arge flouring mill for the "La Alaianza Company, of that place. The firm is what in English would be known as The Alliance Company, and has erected a 250 barrel mill at that point, where they also have large industries of other sorts. Mr. Everett was pleased with what he saw while in the land of the Montezumas, and is of the opinion that a wideawake American with some money and plenty of wit has fine opportunities for making money there. He says there is plenty of money in that country, but everything is computed on the gold basis. Many of the business men there are gold standard men. While there he saw a bullfight in the City of Mexico, and, as it was the first one he had ever seen, he was deeply interested in it, until it was prolonged for several hours and six bulls had been killed. At that point he said he got enough and left the fight. Company, of that place. The firm is what

### WHO WILL SUCCEED SHELBY?

Either Sam Shelby, C. C. Colt or Colo nel Elliah Gates Will Probably

Secure the Coveted Place. Nothing was done yesterday in regard to filling the vacancy in the United States marshal's office. The appointment will be made by Judge Brewer, possibly on recommendation of Judge Philips. Sam Shelby mendation of Judge Philips. Sam Shelby has been well supported for the positor and has strong influences at work as Washington. There is also a movement to appoint C. C. Colt, who has been Genera Shelby's chief deputy, and Colonel Ellijal Gates, ex-marshal, also has a support. I is not known who Judge Philips will support, but he is said to have made a recommendation. It is considered improbable that President Cleveland will interfere any the one chosen by the court will be al. the one chosen by the court will be al-lowed to fill out the unexpired term of a year. Sam Shelby may decide to go to Washington to-night to push his claims.

### THE FAMILY WAS COLD.

Nother Sent Her Boy and Girl Out to Steal Coal and Now the Boy Is in a Prison Cell. Charles Simons, a young boy stood up

efore Justice Walls yesterday morning answer a charge of stealing a basket of coal from the railroad yards.
"I'm guilty, judge, but it wasn't my fault." said the boy with tearful eyes.

The boy had an honest face and when he had told his story-Justice Walls, though compelled to sentence him, made it as light as possible and sent him to jail for

one day.

Early yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary Simons, a widow, living at 1605 East Third street, sent her son and little daughter with a basket to steal some coal. They were caught, the little girl was sent home and the boy was arrested and sent to jail.

Many persons keep Carter's Little Liv-er Pills on hand to prevent billious attacks, sick headache, dizziness, and find them just what they need. Montgomery Farmers' Institute.

Independence, Kas., Feb. 18.—(Special.)
The third annual meeting of the Montgomery County Farmers' institute commenced a two days' session here to-day.
Much interest was manifested. A good sized crowd was present and listened to papers and discussions on farm topics.
Professor S. C. Mason and Professor C. C. Georgeson were the State Agricultural college representatives.

Cough! Cough!

How irritating a cough becomes and what a wearing, racking effect it has on the whole system. Nothing so speedily breaks down the strength unless you get free from its clutches.

Coughs and colds are dangerous at this time of the year, but they can be avoided by the prompt use of

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best thing that was ever discovered for curing and preventing coughs, colds, the grip or pneumonia. It stirs up the blood and makes the whole body glow with natural heat, thus preventing the dangerous effects of sudden chills. It is something that should be kept in every household.

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#### PROF. GREENWOOD A LOBBYIST He Will Go to Jefferson City to Aid in

the Defeat of the Uniform Text Bill. Superintendent J. M. Greenwood was in structed by the board of education last night to go to Jefferson City in the inter

night to go to Jefferson City in the interest of Kansas City's public schools, and use his influence to defeat the uniform school test book bill which is now pending. It is well known that in the event the bill becomes a law, the public schools of Kansas City will suffer and the citizens of the city be compelled to bear an immediate loss of over \$6,000 in the loss of the school books now in the hands of their children. Professor Greenwood will leave for the capital next Tuesday.

Mary Lombard was appointed a teacher in the Lathrop school, Stella Hudshire in the Humboldt and Clara Banta in the Benton. A resolution was adopted instructing Mrs. Whitney, the librarian, to prohibit the taking of any art books, rare or out of print books, bound volumes of periodicals and newspapers, from the building. Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$4,441.23 were allowed and ordered paid.

### THE CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT YESTER-DAY'S SESSION IN WASHINGTON.

Numerous Papers and Addresses-Re sponsibilities of Mothers-Resolutions Condemning Improper Literature.

Washington, Feb. 18.-The First Bantist

church was crowded long before the openng of the Mothers' Congress and an over flow meeting was held in the large Sunday school room. Mrs. Ballington Booth con ducted the devotional exercises, and spok of her work among the poor and criminal classes in New York city. When she appeared on the platform dressed in the uni-form of the American Volunteers, she was greeted with a burst of enthusiastic applause. She appealed to mothers to guard every avenue by which their children could be led astray, and declared that a mother's love was the most potent influence in the formation of the character of the child. Mrs. Louise E. Hogan, of Germantown Pa., read an interesting paper on dietetics, in which the subject of food, especially for dildren, was treated in a practical manner. KERRY GOW AND SHAUN RHUE Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, of Boston, read a paper on "The Moral Responsibility of

Women in Heredity."In the course of which she said: "I fear that I shall strike a less pleasant rote than those who have dealt with the ideal motherhood. My theme is scientific. It deals with demonstratable scientific It deals with demonstratable facts and it goes back even of the kinderfacten. Self-abnegation, subserviency to man—whether he be father, lover or husband—is the most dangerous theory that can be taught to or forced upon a woman. She has no right to transmit a nature that is subservient and a stavish character, either blindly obedient or blindly rebeilious, and therefore set, as is a time lock, to prey or to be preyed upon by society of the future. If woman is not brave enough personal liberty of action, equality of status, entire control of her great and race endewing function, maternity, she has no right to dare to stamp upon a child and to curse a race with the descendants of such a servile, a dwarfed, a time-and-moster-serving character. We wonder how she dares to face her child and know that she did not fit herself by self-development and by direct, sincere, firm and thorough qualifications for maternity before she dured to assume its responsibilities. We worder that man has been so slow in learning to read the message that nature has telegraphed with a terrible persistency upon the distorted, diseased bodies and minds of his children and upon the moral imbeciles she has set before him as an answer to his message of sex domination.

Mrs. Jenness Miller, of Washington, read a paper on the "Mothers' Relation to Sound Physical Development of Her Child," and Mrs. Alce Lee Moque, of Washington, spoke on the subject of "Reproduction and Natural Law. Other papers and addresses were as follows:

"The Mothers' Greatest Needs." Miss.

as follows:

"The Mothers' Greatest Needs," Miss Frances Newton, Chicago; "Play Grounds," Miss Constance Mackenzie, Philadelphia; "Some Practical Results of Child Study," Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Massachusetts: "Reading Courses for Mothers," Mrs. Marçaret E. Sangster, New York: "How to Guard Our Youth From Bad Literature," Anthony Comstock New York.

Our Youth From Bad Literature," Anthony Comstock, New York.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Comstock offered the following presable and resolutions, which were referred to the appropriate committee:

"Realizing the almost limitless powers for good or for evil, exerted by the daily press, and that the proper education of the youth of our land is of vital importance to the future prosperity. youth of our land is of vital importance to the future prosperity.

"Resolved, That we will admit into our houses only those papers which inspire to noble thought and deed, and that our in-fluence shall go towards cultivating the public taste until it shall demand from the press only that which elevates and re-fines.

"Resolved, That we, the mothers, in congress assembled, do call upon the congress of the United States and the various leg-islatures of the several states in the Union to enact specific laws to prohibit the dissemination among the young, of all pa-pers, books, magazines and circulars con-taining detailed accounts of stories of bloodshed, lust or crime, all pleasures taining detailed accounts of stories of bloodshed, lust or crime, all pictures and displays which tend to degrade women or corrupt or deprave the minds of the young, and all advertiserients of every name and nature, which offend decency, or of any quack or medical charlatan, which offers for sale or distribution any article which can be used for criminal purposes."

## Last Evening Reception.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The last evening reception of this administration was given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House to-night. It was held for the benefit of the general public. The crowd was a record-breaker in point of attendance, it being estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 persons had been in line during the two hours of the reception. Many persons stood in line for hours before reaching the doors of the White House.

Omaha Promoters in Salt Lake. Salt Lake City, U., Feb. 18.-A delegation of prominent business men arrived here to ay from Omaha, in the interest of the rans-Mississippi exposition, to be held in maha in 1888. The delegation appeared be-ore a night session of the legislature and et forth the object of their visit. Colonel W. F. Pifer Dend.

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 18.—(Special.) Colonel William F. Pifer, 78, a validant soldier under General Lee in Virginia; died at his home here last night. He was seriously wounded at the battle of the Wilderness and left on the field for dead. Kansas Ploneer Dead.

Salina, Kas., Feb. 18.—(Special.) Thomas inkler, a pioneer of Central Kansas, died I Gypsum City to-day of heart trouble, ged 65. He came here from Galena, Ill.

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week. McFee's Matrimonial Bureau

THE CITY IN PARAGRAPHS. There will be a meeting of the Maternity Hospital Association at 10 o'clock this morning at room 30, Journal building. Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle will lecture this evening at the Forest Avenue Christian church, Sixteenth street and Forest ave-nue, on "A Visit to the Saxon."

In the Independence Avenue M. E. church to-night, Bishop Henry W. Warren will de-liver his lecture on "Forces in a Sun-beam." It is spoken of in the highest terms. A course of five lectures will be given by John M. Gregory, L L. D., at the First Con-gregational church, beginning next Tues-day night. The first lecture will be on

Rev. Walcott Caikins, pastor of the Clyde Congregational church, will not lecture to-night, as announced, owing to his hav-ing the grip. The lecture has been post-poned for one week. The Credit Men's Association held a meeting ast evening at the Coates House and listened to a paper on trade topics and discussed matters pertaining to the national meeting of the organization in this city next summer.

At the Springfeld Association of the comments of t

At the Springfield Avenue Christian church last evening the pastor. Rev. W. R. Jinnett, delivered an illustrated lecture. "The Story of a Storm," to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was a vivid description of the terrible tormado which devastated St. Louis last summer. which devastated St. Louis last summer.

The eleventh annual open session of the Platonian Society of the Central high school will be held in the school auditorium next Saturday night, "By Way of a Fad," an original farce in two acts, will be the feature of the event. The Platonian minstrels will furnish the musical programme.

gramme.

At the First United Presbyterian church
Mrs. Edith L. Peake, the noted evangelist,
who has been holding services there for
three weeks, will preach her last sermon
this evening. Mrs. Peake's meetings have
been largely attended and very successful,
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Ben F. Leonard, of Bolivar, Mo., one of the best known Republicans of the state, was at the Savoy last evening. He sail his visit to the city was purely of a private character, although he had a deep interest in the politics of the state. He will remain in the city a few days looking after matters connected with a business enterprise.

The Chicago & Alton train from Chicago was one and a half hours late in reaching the Union depot last night. The cause of the delay was a freight wreck between Clark and Higbee, Mo. The train was finally compelled to go back to Moberly and come up to Higbee on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas tracks. The Rock Island Denver express was also three hours late, caused by a wreck in Nebrasia.

A delegation of school teachers from Fort

caused by a wreck in Nebraska.

A delegation of school teachers from Fort Scott, Kas., were at the Centropolis yesterday. They came to the city to visit the schools here, inspect the methods and witness the work that was being done. In the party were D. M. Bowes, W. C. Lansdown, C. E. Humphrey, J. D. Orr and Misses Ida Green, Nellie Bryden, Anna Brown, Laura Moore, Ella Pratt, Nettle Rea, Grace Redfield, Grace Harris, Blanche McElvaine Veshta Nail, Ida Seagrove, Kate Burkholder, Bertha King, Kate Pressler and Lillian McLean.



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